

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE PIMMIT BRANCH
FALLS CHURCH, VA

Docket Number 22043

Response: The United States Postal Service has not been funded by tax dollars since the early 1970's. We must meet our expenses by the revenues we generate. Operational savings for the Postal Service, contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for our customer.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

There are two Full Time employees at the Pimmit Branch which includes a Level 7 Clerk Finance Station and a Level 6 Sales and Service Distribution Associate. These employees will be excessed in accordance to the Article 12 provisions of the National Agreement between the American Postal Workers Union and the United States Postal Service. No other postal employee will be adversely affected.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$117,743 with a breakdown as follows:

Employee Salaries	\$27,231
Inter-station Transportation	6,720
Rental Costs	78,676
Utilities	3,184
Maintenance	+1,932
Total Annual Costs	\$117,743
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	-0
Total Annual Savings	\$117,743

The projected 10 year Net Present Value is: **\$805,039**

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Pimmit Branch in Falls Church, VA and provide Post Office Box and retail services at the Falls Church Finance Unit, located 2 miles away. In addition, The Dunn Loring Branch in Vienna, VA is located only 2.2 miles away. Three Stamps on Consignment locations are located within 1.2 miles of Pimmit. They are Chevy Chase, 7501 Leesburg Pike, Whole Foods Market, 7511 Leesburg Pike and Chevy Chase located at 7040 Haycock RD, Falls Church, VA. The Pimmit Branch is surrounded by city delivery routes. Customers may also choose to erect mail boxes and to receive delivery along the city carrier's line of travel. The DAR for the Falls Church Finance Unit indicated the Pimmit Branch would be closed.

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The Pimmit Branch provides service 37.5 hours a week to 303 Post Office Box customers and other customers wishing to purchase retail products. Daily retail window transactions average 441. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.